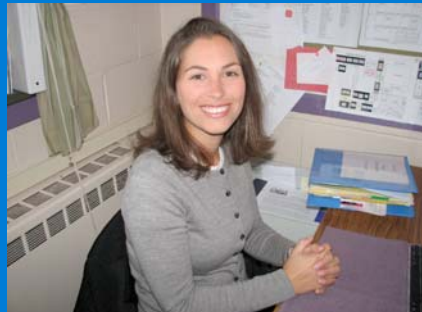


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New Counselor



- Rebecca Connoles, LICSW, joins Sherwood this year as our Grade 5 School Adjustment Counselor. Welcome aboard!

PTO Info

Please get involved in the PTO at the Middle School. There is one PTO for both middle schools in Shrewsbury. There is more information at the Sherwood Web Site.

Recommended Web Site:

The Children's Partnership

The Children's Partnership works to ensure that all children, especially those at risk of being left behind, have the resources and the opportunities they need to grow up healthy and lead productive lives.

Dan Costello, Principal
email Dan Costello

School Lockdown Drill

Sherwood has its first Lockdown Drill on Friday morning, October 6. This drill, also known as "Shelter in Place" will ensure the building is secure from possible intruders. We have had two successful evacuation drills, and we will continue to do all we can to ensure student and staff safety.

New Playground Equipment

The Sherwood PTO helped purchase the basketball hoops on the playground, and now they have acquired balls, jump ropes and hula hoops for the students. It is a great addition to the school. Thanks!



Get out the Vote!

Election Day is November 7. Here are three reminders:

1. **Voter registration deadline:** October 18. Registration forms are available online at <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elestu/stuidx.htm>
2. **Consider absentee voting:** This is an option for commuters or others who may not be able to get to their polling places in person. Request a ballot from the town clerk either in person or by calling to ask that a ballot be mailed to the address designated by the voter on the application. Questions? Call the town clerk at (508) 841-8507.
3. **Let your voice be heard.** Vote in the general election!

Japan in Shrewsbury!

Floral art teacher Bob Wilson participated this June in the Japanese Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program. Enjoy a vicarious vacation hearing about the adventures with his host family, Then try your hand at the Japanese art of paper-folding; origami Don't miss it! Admission fee of \$5 per family will support SHARP (SHrewsbury ART Partners), a newly formed parents' organization to support the needs of the Shrewsbury Public Schools Visual Arts programs. Tuesday, October 24, 7 pm @ SHS Presentation Room.

Upcoming Events!



Monday, 10/9 – Columbus Day (No School)
Friday, 10/13 – End of Allied Arts Cycle 1
Thursday, 10/19 – Principal's Forum, 9 am
Friday, 10/20 – School Picture Retakes
Wednesday, 10/25 – Principal's Forum, 7 pm
Thursday, 10/26 – ABC Elections
Friday, 10/27 – Team of the Month Breakfast
Friday, 10/27 – PTO Halloween Social
Thursday, 11/2 – Current Events League

